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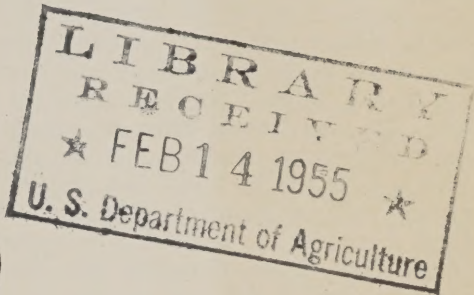
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# MUM LIST

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CHRYSANTHEMUMS



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## Preface

**TO MY MANY FLOWER-MINDED FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.**—Well, it is 1955 now, and time to get out a new catalogue. I have been doing this same thing each spring now for the past twenty-odd years, but never have I had such a year to report on as we had in 1954. The year 1953 was considered a real “dry” year, but it was absolutely “nothing” when compared with 1954. The past year started off fair—occasional showers, but these played out early in the summer and from then on we really suffered. Springs dried up, many wells either went dry or the water level got dangerously low, and eventually in the late fall most of the creeks in this vicinity went “bone” dry—one could walk dryshod on the creek bed. To counteract this as much as possible I kept my yard man watering almost continuously (you can imagine my water bills), and while I did lose hundreds of plants, I managed to carry quite a number through—though fewer of each variety than I would have liked. For some reason I do not understand, those that lived through the drought did produce some nice blooms, and I did get to see the blooms of the new varieties I bought in the spring—particularly some new varieties I imported from Belgium. They really turned in a grand performance. Also I am glad to be able to report that I had practically no trouble with the Thrip again the past year, and while I kept my mixture of DDT, Chlordane and Fermate handy, it really was not necessary. This freedom from Thrip trouble I believe is largely due to the fact that I had my whole garden (a little over an acre) treated with 50% wettable DDT during the spring. If that was not responsible for the absence of the pesky Thrip, then I don’t know what did the trick. Anyway, I hope I will be just as lucky this year, and if so I won’t question the “why” of it, but will just accept the good luck without question (Personally I don’t like to use a dust gun or sprayer). So, if you are having Thrip trouble (and many people do and don’t know it), I would suggest that you have your whole garden treated with 50% wettable DDT (not the ordinary 5 or 10 percent kind used in dusting). It will have absolutely no effect on vegetables, fruits or flowers grown on the soil and will remain effective for 5 years. It is well worth trying, don’t you think?

### BLOOMING DATES

Blooming dates are very much desired by most people who grow mums outside (as most of my customer-friends do), and I have included them. However, they are approximations only and I have leaned over backwards in trying not to convey the wrong impression as to blooming dates. If there is any error it will be that the variety blooms **earlier** (not later) than the date I have given. In figuring blooming dates for your locality, remember the blooming date advances as one goes north and recedes as one goes south. For instance a variety in full bloom here will not reach a similar stage in New Orleans until a week later. This should enable you to adjust the dates to your locality. However, just in case I have “leaned over backwards” a little too much in some cases I would appreciate it if you would write me at blooming time, stating how the different varieties behaved for you and the date each variety was in full bloom—not just showing color. By doing this, and enabling me to correct any errors in blooming dates, you may enable some one to buy a variety they thought would not bloom for them, or—on the other hand, keep some one from wasting money on a variety that blooms too late for their locality.

### DELIVERY DATES AND TYPE OF PLANTS

Delivery will be made this spring—from the last of March on, and will consist of small “plants”—not the ordinary “rooted cutting” that requires potting up and growing on



some time before they can be set in their permanent location. The plants I will ship you may be either a root division taken off and grown in a cold frame until it has reached the "plant" stage, or a rooted cutting that has been grown in a cold frame until it also has reached the "plant" stage. In either case the plants may be set in their permanent location promptly on arrival. They will be shipped bare root, wrapped in damp moss and then carefully packed. Formerly, I used excelsior in packing, but this year I intend to use what I believe to be an improved method, and in order to find out how it works, would appreciate a card from you stating the condition of the plants on arrival, and what you think of the new pack method as compared with the old excelsior method. In the far western tier of states shipment by air is strongly recommended, and if you desire this please be sure to include sufficient postage to cover air shipment. Air shipment is not nearly as expensive as would appear at first glance, as plants so shipped are shipped in cellophane bags without any packing material whatever. Since they stay cool while en route they can be shipped across the United States and arrive at destination just as fresh as when they started their journey—yet not a particle of packing material is around the roots. In fact last year I shipped packages so packed to both Belgium and Japan, and they arrived in good condition.

## CORRECT LABELING OF PLANTS

I realize that there seems to be a kind of "racket" in the mum business, and that quite often when you order a very definite variety, and give the plants unusually good attention during the growing season, you may be rewarded in the fall by very inferior blooms—undoubtedly not the variety you ordered although the plant bore the correct name on the label. Unfortunately, nature seems to have unintentionally aided in this "racket," as with few exceptions it is impossible to tell one variety from another in the young plant or cutting stage. Fully realizing this, I have resolved to make my little mum business unique in that you will get what you order, or if you permit substitutions to correctly label the plant or plants I ship. Most of my business now is repeat orders—so that policy must be appreciated by discriminating flower-friends.

To carry out this policy it is necessary that I personally gather, label, pack and ship each order myself (which necessarily limits it to a small volume), and in return I would appreciate a postcard stating the condition of the plants on arrival, as well as any suggestions you may have towards improving my packing methods. (I have received some good suggestions from customers.)

However, being human, an occasional error will occur, and in such cases I would prefer to know about it—rather than be judged guilty of deliberate mis-labeling. Last year I don't think I mixed up any shipments, but if I ever do I certainly would like to know about it, and I promise to make prompt adjustment.

## WARRANTY

During my over 20 years experience in dealing with the public I have found only rare instances of dishonesty—practically all people who grow flowers are scrupulously honest, but in order to protect myself in these rare instances I wish it distinctly understood that I give no warranty, expressed or implied, as to description, quality or productiveness of any plants, bulbs or tubers I send out.

## CONCLUSION

With the above explanation and under the conditions stated, I am offering **limited quantities** of the varieties listed within.

Now, when I say "limited quantities" I really mean just



that, as this year I am reasonably certain there will be an unusually heavy demand for plants to replace those that died during the drought, and since my surplus will be sharply curtailed, I am sincere when I urge anyone desiring to grow mums in 1955 to get their order in pronto, PDQ, or even sooner than quick; also, if at all possible, please give a number of acceptable substitutions when ordering, just in case some varieties you want are exhausted by the time your order is received.

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P. S.—As a personal favor to me, after you have signed your name, PLEASE print your name immediately underneath the written signature. I have lost far too much religion trying to figure out people's names, and I am sure you will agree that no one has any religion to lose.

P. P. S.—I have received a world of comment on the above postscript, but I still stick to my guns that nothing makes me lose my religion quicker than trying to figure out a half-legible signature. I guess I will never know why a person will very carefully print out the variety R A Y O N A N T E (and often describe the bloom too), and then when the order is finished sign it with a signature that looks just about like a hen's scratching. It apparently never occurs to them that all I need to identify the variety RAYONANTE is the first few letters; whereas I will need to know every letter of their name or the package may not reach them. However, such is human nature, and I don't suppose it can be changed, so just for my sake PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRINT YOUR NAME BENEATH YOUR WRITTEN SIGNATURE.

NOTE: The few descriptive words I have used following each variety name in the lists below are not intended to be a real description of the variety—it would take a number of lines to do this and the printer's bill would be "a whopper". They are merely intended to be just a "guide" to those not familiar with the different varieties. (Fortunately, a majority of my customer-friends are reasonably familiar with many different varieties, and for those just the variety name is sufficient.)

## LARGE-FLOWERING (standards, commercials and exhibitions)

### White

(All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
QUAKER MAID, very early, incurved 6" bloom.....	Oct. 15
CHRISTINA, very early, medium size bloom, low-growing.....	Oct. 18
Silver Sheen, the "old reliable," incurved 7" bloom.....	Oct. 25
WHITE AMBASSADOR, largest early white, incurved, tall.....	Oct. 30
CAMILLA, new, outstanding exhibition, incurved, medium height .....	Oct. 30
Mrs. HENRY ROBINSON, 6" incurved, blooms for All Saints Day.....	Nov. 1
Mrs. HENRY R. REA, new, huge incurved white.....	Nov. 1
ALBATROSS, very large, incurved, round ball.....	Nov. 5
ALABASTER (English), large incurved formal bloom, tall.....	Nov. 5
OCONTO, very large, perfectly round ball, formal, tall.....	Nov. 5
GIANT BETSY ROSS, a larger and improved Betsy Ross.....	Nov. 10
WILLIAM TURNER, 8" incurved exhibition, excellent.....	Nov. 12
WILLIAM ALEXANDER, very large open bloom, yellow center.....	Nov. 12
WHITE POCKETT, 8" irregular incurved exhibition, excellent.....	Nov. 15
SNOW WHITE, 8" exhibition, perfect round ball.....	Nov. 15
INDIANAPOLIS WHITE, 8" semi-incurved, good commercial, tall.....	Nov. 18
CRYSTAL WHITE, new, 8" bloom, sport of Orchid Queen.....	Nov. 20



MARKETEER, formal incurved 8" bloom.....	Nov. 25
STATELY WHITE, large incurved bloom, tall growing.....	Nov. 25
WHITE HELEN FRICK, 8" incurved bloom, sport of Helen Frick.....	Nov. 28
MISS FLORA BOWERS, very large incurved creamy white.....	Nov. 28
MEFO, very large, formal incurved bloom; tall growing.....	Dec. 5
CHATTANOOGA, 8" formal incurved bloom, tall growing.....	Dec. 5
DECEMBER GLORY, large incurved ivory white, medium grower.....	Dec. 18
WHITE MISTLETOE, large semi-incurved bloom, good grower.....	Dec. 20
DECEMBER WHITE, pure white formal incurved bloom, medium grower .....	Dec. 20
SMITH'S LATE WHITE, large incurved pure white bloom, medium grower .....	Dec. 25

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## Yellow

(All Varieties 25¢)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
GOLD LODE, 6", semi-incurved clear yellow bloom.....	Oct. 25
YELLOW QUAKER MAID, clear yellow sport of Quaker Maid.....	Oct. 15
CELESTRA, medium-sized, lemon-yellow incurved bloom.....	Oct. 20
YELLOW AMBASSADOR, the yellow sport of white Ambassador.....	Oct. 30
BUTTER BALL, round, clear yellow 6" ball.....	Oct. 30
BLAZING GOLD, intense incurved yellow, medium height, outstanding.....	Oct. 30
MRS. H. E. KIDDER, large clear yellow, incurved, excellent.....	Oct. 31
SUNGLOW, large golden yellow, formal, incurved, medium grower.....	Oct. 31
YELLOW ALBATROSS, yellow sport of white Albatross, outstanding.....	Nov. 3
GOLDEN GLORY, medium-sized golden-yellow bloom, incurved.....	Nov. 3
HARVEST MOON, brightest yellow, exhibition size. outstanding.....	Nov. 5
GOOD NEWS, yellow sport of bronze Detroit News, great substance .....	Nov. 5
MRS. HELEN K. JOHNSON, 7" deep rich yellow, incurved, tall.....	Nov. 5
LUTONIA (English), incurved golden amber, tall growing.....	Nov. 8
LILLIAN FOLTZ, very large soft yellow incurved bloom, tall.....	Nov. 8
YELLOW TURNER, soft yellow, huge exhibition, incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 10
TREVOR ADAMS (English), yellow incurved, medium height, excellent.....	Nov. 10
CONNIE MAYHEW, outstanding new light yellow, incurved exhibition.....	Nov. 10
YELLOW QUEEN, clear yellow sport of Orchid Queen, tall growing.....	Nov. 15
INDIANAPOLIS YELLOW, 8" clear yellow, formal incurved, tall.....	Nov. 15
HONEYDEW, very large light yellow, incurved, tall growing.....	Nov. 15
FRIENDLY RIVAL, large outstanding deep chrome yellow, incurved.....	Nov. 20
COLUMBUS DISPATCH, very large deep yellow, incurved, tall growing.....	Nov. 20
YELLOW MONUMENT, 8" incurved clear yellow bloom,	
CARDONA, deep golden yellow, incurved bloom, medium height.....	Nov. 25
GOLDEN PEARSON, deep yellow sport of the 7" Gladys Pearson.....	Nov. 30
GOLDEN NELLIE ROSS, large incurved golden yellow bloom, excellent .....	Nov. 30
SUNGOLD, large lemon-yellow incurved bloom, medium height.....	Nov. 30
GOLDEN OAK, considered an improvement on Oakleaf.....	Nov. 30
YELLOW MEFO, very large, tall, formal incurved bloom.....	Dec. 5
TOBIN'S LATE YELLOW, large clear yellow, formal, incurved.....	Dec. 15
YELLOW MISTLETOE, the clear yellow sport of Mistletoe.....	Dec. 20

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## Pink and Lavender

### (All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
LUSTRE, medium-sized incurved lavender-pink bloom.....	Oct. 18
JUSTRITE, large light-lavender, semi-incurved bloom.....	Oct. 20
PINK CHIEF, medium-sized incurved clear pink bloom.....	Oct. 20
MAJOR BOWES, medium-sized, incurved rosy-pink bloom.....	Oct. 25
OLD ROSE, deep rose-pink, round ball, tall grower.....	Oct. 30
SMITH'S ENCHANTRESS, large, loosely incurved, lavender-pink.....	Oct. 30
ELITE, new, deep lavender formal type bloom, grows bushy, outstanding.....	Nov. 1
LEDA (English), large light lavender, fading to white, tall.....	Nov. 1
GWEN PATTON, full centered, globular bloom, clear pink, medium height.....	Nov. 1
ROSABELLA, large rose-lavender formal incurved bloom, good growth habit.....	Nov. 5
ROSEUM, large dark pink, incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 5
J. W. PRINCE, dark pink-lavender, formal, incurved.....	Nov. 10
PINK POCKETT, soft pink-lavender blooms, exhibition size, excellent.....	Nov. 12
INDIANAPOLIS PINK, tall, deep lavender-pink, incurved.....	Nov. 15
ORCHID QUEEN, huge orchid-pink exhibition, outstanding.....	Nov. 15
DARK PINK ORCHID QUEEN, the deep pink sport of the above.....	Nov. 15
ROSE PERFECTION, tall, deep rose-pink, incurved.....	Nov. 15
LAVENDER QUEEN, the lavender sport of Orchid Queen, outstanding.....	Nov. 15
ARISTOCRAT, large, loosely incurved clear pink, excellent.....	Nov. 25
HELEN FRICK, orchid-pink, huge formal incurved, outstanding.....	Nov. 25
THANKSGIVING PINK, large deep lavender-pink, reflexed, outstanding.....	Nov. 30
PINK MISTLETOE, large, semi-incurved, good commercial.....	Dec. 20
PETER JOHN, deep rose-pink reflex, sport of Thanksgiving Pink.....	Dec. 5
ROSE DELIGHT, deep rose-pink incurved formal bloom.....	Dec. 5

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## Bronze and Red

### (All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
INDIANOLA, light reddish-bronze, very large incurved bloom.....	Oct. 25
HILDA BERGEN, medium-sized mahogany incurved bloom, excellent.....	Oct. 25
KEYSTONE, very large light-bronze incurved, outstanding.....	Oct. 28
COUNTRY MAIDEN, apricot-bronze, huge exhibition, excellent.....	Nov. 1
WILLA TEMPLIN, huge, golden-amber blooms, tubular petals.....	Nov. 1
ANNA KASTAK, huge incurved light-bronze, tall, outstanding.....	Nov. 1
DETROIT NEWS, incurved light bronze, great substance.....	Oct. 5
GLITTERS, medium-sized, reddish-bronze, excellent.....	Oct. 5
APRICOT QUEEN, large orange-bronze, incurved, excellent.....	Oct. 8
BRONZE ORCHID QUEEN, bronze sport of Orchid Queen, outstanding.....	Nov. 15
WESTBOURNE (English), rich red blooms, tall growing.....	Nov. 15
ANACONDA, reddish-bronze, large incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 18
INDIANA (English), rich velvety crimson, medium height.....	Nov. 18
INDIANAPOLIS BRONZE, tall deep bronze, incurved, excellent.....	Nov. 20
MRS. DAVID ROY, bronzy-crimson, incurved, medium size.....	Nov. 20
MONGOL, golden-bronze, incurved, outstanding, good grower.....	Nov. 20
GLADYS PEARSON, huge tannish-buff incurved bloom, tall.....	Nov. 25
OAKLEAF, the bronze sport of Gladys Pearson.....	Nov. 25
BRONZE FRICK, light salmon-bronze sport of pink Frick, outstanding.....	Nov. 25
GARNET KING, very large, deep dark red incurved bloom, excellent.....	Nov. 25
MOHAWK CHIEF, large deep reflexed bloom, outstanding.....	Nov. 30



MUTO'S CRIMSON, deep red, medium size, semi-incurved.....Dec. 10  
 BRONZE MISTLETOE, bronze sport of Mistletoe, good commercial.....Dec. 20  
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## ENGLISH VARIETIES

For the past several issues I have included in my catalogues considerable comment about the English varieties; their major characteristics, how they became so widely disseminated, their relative advantages and disadvantages. Now they do combine earliness with larger-than-average size for outdoor-grown mums (though not exhibition size). They thus afford people in the central belt of the United States the opportunity of growing good-sized blooms out in the open garden—something it is difficult to do with the usual standard and exhibition varieties. Consequently, gardeners who had been growing the hardy types in their gardens, welcomed with open arms this new “strain” that would give them larger blooms on equally hardy plants. However, their popularity has suffered considerably in the last year or so, as much progress has been made by our American hybridizers along the same line; that is of producing varieties that could be grown outside and yet produce good-sized blooms on plants that were reasonably hardy. Also, many crosses and re-crosses have been made with the original English “strain”, to the extent that the real “English” strain has about lost its identity as such. Many of the multitude of new varieties introduced each year are hybrids, or crosses, with English varieties.

The past year was unusually hard on my English varieties, as they were in a portion of my garden that I could not reach with the hose. Some varieties I lost completely—some only a few plants survived. As a result I will no longer carry in this or future catalogues a separate listing under the caption “English Varieties”, but will include the English and their various hybrids in the appropriate captions, as determined by their size, color, etc.

## IMPORTATIONS

Last spring I received from a flower-friend in Belgium a number of color photographs of his choice of the better exhibition varieties as grown in Belgium and Northern France. I thought so well of them that I ordered a dozen or so just to experiment with. The plants arrived by air mail in good condition and proved to be very vigorous in growth. As previously mentioned in the Preface, they did unusually well despite our unprecedented drought, and I was well pleased with the blooms—so much so in fact that I am listing below several varieties that I have a reasonable surplus of:

**Plants 50¢ Each—As Long as They Last.**

**CONGRES D'ORLEANS.**—Large incurved bloom; color deep red with maroon reverse; very vigorous growth; responds well to disbudding.

**HEROS J. GUIZONNIER.**—Immense flower with incurved center; color deep rose-purple. Plant vigorous and bloom long-lasting. Tall erect growth.

**LUCIFER.**—A Japanese incurved type; very large bloom; color carmine red.

**SOUVENIR De J. MOULIN.**—A grand incurved flower, red with buff or bronze reverse. Excellent growth habit and beautiful foliage.

**SUCY.**—Magnificent white bloom; irregularly incurved and of exhibition size. Responds well to disbudding, but will produce fair-sized blooms without disbudding. Has won a number of prizes in Europe.

**Mme. DUMONT.**—The yellow sport of Sacy; possesses all the excellent qualities of Sacy—only difference is the color.



These have erect growth habits, are around 4 ft. tall, and the foliage is unusually nice. With me, HEROS J. GUIZON-NIER blooms in late October, all the others in early November.

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## POMPONS, BUTTONS, DECORATIVES, CUSHIONS and HARDIES

Note. This caption embraces quite a wide range in sizes of bloom as well as colors and types of bloom—in fact many of the newer hardies produce blooms comparable with the medium-sized standards. When well grown and properly disbudded four and five inch blooms are easily obtained with many of the late hardy introductions.

### White

(All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
QUEEN CUSHION, the well known white cushion.....	Oct. 8
CANDLELIGHT, small creamy white decorative pompon.....	Oct. 10
PEPITA, round white button, 20" tall, very prolific.....	Oct. 12
CHRIS. COLUMBUS, large white round pompon, yellow buds.....	Oct. 12
POLAR ICE, pure white glistening blooms, medium height.....	Oct. 12
WHITE TOWER, good-sized pure white formal pompon, erect growth.....	Nov. 13
SPINDRIFT, double 3" dahlia-like blooms, 2 ft. tall, new.....	Oct. 15
ERMINE, ivory-white double blooms, 2 ft. tall, real good.....	Oct. 15
EARLIWHITE, pure white small pompon, erect tall growing.....	Oct. 15
GLACIER, large pure white decorative pompon, double, low growth.....	Oct. 15
SEPTEMBER CLOUD, white w/light primrose center, low-growing.....	Oct. 15
YODATH'S WHITE, large double decorative pompon, low growing.....	Oct. 15
HARBOR LIGHTS, creamy white decorative pompon w/canary center.....	Oct. 15
WHITE WONDER, creamy white 2" round ball, tall-growing.....	Oct. 15
LIMELIGHT, medium sized white decorative pompon w/cream tints.....	Oct. 18
SERENE, low-growing, intermediate double pompon.....	Oct. 18
WHITE CLOUD, large pure white decorative pompon, excellent.....	Oct. 18
CLASSIC, tall white button, new, excellent.....	Oct. 20
UVALDA, creamy white, large ball pompon, medium height.....	Oct. 20
SILVER BELLS, pure white small pompon or button.....	Oct. 20
WHITE KNIGHT, ivory-white, decorative, large bloom.....	Oct. 22
SINCERITY, white sport of pink Lavender Lady, excellent.....	Oct. 22
COTTON TOP, pure white, intermediate, tall growing.....	Oct. 22
PRISTINE, new, pure white medium pompon, tall, outstanding.....	Oct. 25
PINOCCHIO, small glistening white round button, tall, fine.....	Oct. 25
MINONG, small early button, round, low-growing, excellent.....	Oct. 25
SILVERPLATE, vigorous and productive pure white decorative pompon.....	Oct. 25
IRENE, small pure white button, low-growing.....	Oct. 26
WHITE POPCORN, tall white pompon w/cream casts, very prolific.....	Oct. 28
ARCADIA, large pure white round ball, tall, very outstanding.....	Oct. 30
GRANITE STATE, pure white large round bloom, medium hgt.....	Oct. 30
SONGSTER, medium-sized pure white decorative pom, new, excellent.....	Nov. 5
SEAGULL, large creamy-white round formal pompon, tall, excellent.....	Nov. 8
IVORY SEAGULL, an improved Seagull, with ivory shadings.....	Nov. 8
WHITE DOTY, large, ivory-white, round ball, tall, excellent.....	Nov. 8
RICHARD MANDEL, large, white formal pompon, medium hgt.....	Nov. 15
VESPER, pure white pompon of medium size, real good.....	Nov. 20
DAINTY MAID, small button, w/traces of pink, medium hgt.....	Nov. 20



MATCHLESS, tall intermediate pompon, excellent commercial.....	Nov. 20
CRYSTAL WHITE, small glistening white button, tall, excellent.....	Nov. 20
FORTUNE, intermediate formal white, large bloom, new.....	Dec. 10
CORDOVA, medium-sized white decorative pompon, excellent.....	Dec. 10
SILVERSMITH, pure white, intermediate decorative pom, tall.....	Dec. 25
REVELATION, medium-size pure white decorative pompon.....	Dec. 30

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### Yellow and Tan (All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
SEPTEMBER GOLD, brilliant gold, small round button, low.....	Oct. 10
YELLOW CHRIS. COLUMBUS, clear yellow, large round pompon.....	Oct. 10
GOLDEN HOURS, deep lemon chrome, 20" tall, excellent.....	Oct. 10
EUGENE A. WANDER, deep yellow, large double bloom, low grading .....	Oct. 10
APRICOT GLOW, rich apricot-orange cushion, excellent pot variety .....	Oct. 10
HOLIDAY, bright double golden-bronze, domed center, large bloom.....	Oct. 15
AMBER GLOW, peach-pink w/amber tints, low growing, excellent .....	Oct. 15
CHIQUITA, small round pompon, low-growing, very prolific.....	Oct. 15
CLIVE LONGLAND, showy symphony, apricot-bronze-salmon, medium hgt. ....	Oct. 15
CANARY WONDER, soft canary yellow, 1½" blooms, tall.....	Oct. 15
WYCHWOOD, rich canary yellow, deeper center, medium hgt.....	Oct. 15
FLAXEN BEAUTY, soft coral, gold and bronze, new, excellent.....	Oct. 15
DEFIANCE, golden yellow pompon, twisted petals.....	Oct. 15
YELLOW SUPREME, new sulphur-yellow cushion, bronzy tints.....	Oct. 15
YELLOW FAIRY, clear yellow medium pompon, low growing.....	Oct. 15
MELLOW GLOW, soft orange-buff, upright growth.....	Oct. 15
ZANTHA, rich gold, fully double, medium height.....	Oct. 15
GOLDEN SURPRISE, chrome yellow, round pompon, medium hgt. erect .....	Oct. 15
ALGONQUIN, deep yellow, intermediate, very hardy, bushy growth .....	Oct. 15
Hilltop Gold, golden-yellow 5" blooms, tall, w/very strong stems .....	Oct. 18
ELITE CUSHION, apricot-bronze sport of Major Cushion.....	Oct. 20
MOONBEAMS, soft primrose yellow, tinted ivory, double blooms.....	Oct. 20
TINTS OF GOLD, large, golden bloom w/bronzy tints, medium hgt. ....	Oct. 20
AVALON, tall, orange-bronze pompon, new, excellent.....	Oct. 20
BRIGHT FORECAST, large clear yellow round pompon, very outstanding .....	Oct. 20
CORA P. BUHL, deep yellow 1½" round blossoms, medium hgt.....	Oct. 20
YELLOW IRENE, clear yellow button, low growing.....	Oct. 20
CARMELITA, orange-apricot, decorative pompon, medium hgt.....	Oct. 20
YELLOW JEWEL, clear yellow, small round pompon, med. hgt.....	Oct. 20
JAMES EADIE, yellow intermediate round pompon, 3' tall, real good .....	Oct. 22
JUDITH ANDERSON, medium-size, bright yellow button, bushy growth .....	Oct. 25
CARAVAN, large salmon-bronze decorative, med. hgt., real good.....	Oct. 25
JAMES STEWART, clear yellow button, med. growth, excellent.....	Oct. 25
YELLOW DOT, large yellow formal pompon, w/bronze center, tall, fine .....	Oct. 30
RODELL IMPROVED, small light lemon pompon or button, low and bushy .....	Oct. 25
LEE POWELL, Chinese yellow intermediate, orange center, large bloom .....	Oct. 25
GOLDEN CHARM, golden-yellow decorative, med. hgt., very fine.....	Oct. 25
GOLD COAST, golden yellow, large round formal pompon, tall, excellent .....	Oct. 30



YELLOW ARCADIA, large clear yellow formal round ball, tall, fine .....	Oct. 30
YELLOWHAMMER, tall, bright yellow with bronze tints, tall.....	Oct. 30
GOLDEN HERALD, rich golden-bronze incurve, large bloom, excellent .....	Oct. 30
YELLOW SEAGULL, large lemon-yellow formal ball pompon, outstanding .....	Nov. 10
MARY L. HALL, large clear yellow round pompon, tall, outstanding .....	Nov. 10
PIXIE, golden yellow, medium size round pompon, great substance .....	Nov. 10
YELLOW DOTY, clear yellow, lge. round ball, tall, outstanding.....	Nov. 10
CASSANDRA, orange-bronze, medium size round formal pompon, tall, fine.....	Nov. 10
BRIGHT EYES, buff-apricot button w/darker center, very outstanding .....	Nov. 10
NUGGETS, small, light lemon-yellow round pompon, med. hgt.....	Nov. 15
Varsity, clear yellow small button, erect growth, med. hgt.....	Nov. 18
SALMON MASTERPIECE, the salmon sport of pink Masterpiece, excellent .....	Nov. 20
BABY, smallest yellow button, very small, low growing.....	Nov. 20
BARCAROLE, tall, golden yellow, large round formal pompon, excellent .....	Nov. 20
PRINCETON, deep orange-yellow decorative pompon, outstanding .....	Nov. 25
YELLOW FELLOW, medium-large decorative pompon w/bronzy tints, tall .....	Nov. 25
ILLINI WARRIOR, medium size, orange-bronze decorative pompon, tall .....	Nov. 25
ILLINI SUNSPOT, bright yellow intermediate pompon, upright growth .....	Nov. 30

### Pink, Lavendar and Purple (All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
MAJOR CUSHION, best of the early pink cushions.....	Oct. 8
MISTY MAID, deep rose, fading to shell pink, 3" blooms, new.....	Oct. 10
SEPT. DAWN, double pink, long lasting blooms, low growing.....	Oct. 10
CECIL BEED, fully double, lavender-pink blooms, new, excellent.....	Oct. 10
FASCINATION, large, double silver-pink blooms, upright growth.....	Oct. 15
PINK OPAL, pale Persian-Rose, overlaid with ivory, good cut variety .....	Oct. 15
VIOLET, dahlia-like double purple blooms, excellent substance.....	Oct. 15
ALEX. CUMMINGS, pure rich cerise, 4" blooms, new and outstanding .....	Oct. 15
ORCHID HELEN, very large imp. pink cushion, low growing.....	Oct. 15
POHATCONG, large, deep rose-pink decorative pompon, excellent .....	Oct. 16
TIFFANY ROSE, deep-rose, large decorative, very outstanding.....	Oct. 15
PINK SURPRISE, clear lavender decorative pompon, low growing.....	Oct. 15
BETTY, light pink, darker center, decorative, very outstanding.....	Oct. 15
SUCCESSOR, erect pink cushion, bright red center, excellent.....	Oct. 15
JAYEFF, soft pink, double, long-blooming, excellent.....	Oct. 15
EARLY WONDER, rich pink pompon, 2½" blooms, tall.....	Oct. 15
HEATHERBLOOM, heather-pink, peach center, excellent, med. hgt.....	Oct. 15
PATRICIA LEHMAN, geranium pink, peach center, new, excellent .....	Oct. 15
PINK RADIANCE, soft pink, small flowers, long stems, real good.....	Oct. 15
CHIPPEWA, large lavender, incurve, med. height, unusual color.....	Oct. 15
ROOSITA, persian-rose, small pompon or button, low growing.....	Oct. 15
PURPLE JEWEL, rich purple, small pompon, unusual color.....	Oct. 15
DREAM GIRL, outstanding new lav-pink decorative pompon, erect .....	Oct. 18
Life, bright 3" copper-rose blooms, gold shadings, new, excellent .....	Oct. 18



JEWEL, small, round lavender button, medium hgt., excellent.....	Oct. 18
DARK PINK JEWEL, a deeper colored Jewel—equally good.....	Oct. 18
PEGGY, copper-rose, double 2" blooms, unusual.....	Oct. 18
TIME, sparkling orchid-lavender, tall, new, excellent.....	Oct. 18
ALLEGRO, tall, shrimp-pink decorative bloom, very popular.....	Oct. 18
MALINDA BROWN, rose-pink w/lavender undertones, round bloom .....	Oct. 20
MISS LACE, light pink, large pompon, tall, upright growth.....	Oct. 20
JEAN TREADWAY, pink decorative, darker center, outstanding.....	Oct. 20
MASQUERADE, double rose-purple, small round pompon, low growing .....	Oct. 22
RONNIE, dark lavender small pompon or button, w/yellow eye.....	Oct. 22
LAVENDER LADY, lavender intermediate decorative, outstanding.....	Oct. 22
JEWELRY, (Irmalinda) small rose pompon or button, tall, real good .....	Oct. 22
MAGNOLIA, soft pink with cream yellow tints, medium growth.....	Oct. 25
PINK SILVER BALL, clear real pink, formal round pompon, outstanding .....	Oct. 25
ROSE GLOW, tall, raspberry-pink small pompon, grows bushy.....	Oct. 25
SYMPHONY, mauve-rose medley, double, hardy and excellent.....	Oct. 28
PINK DOT, intermediate pompon with dark center, tall, outstanding .....	Oct. 3
SARDA, the deep pink sport of Pink Dot—clear pink throughout .....	Oct. 30
MARY MCARTHUR, small pink formal pompon, tall, new and outstanding .....	Oct. 30
PERSIAN ROSE, deep rose-lavender button, outstanding.....	Oct. 30
CAPT. COOK, deep rose-pink, round pompon, medium height.....	Oct. 30
LETITIA, clear pink, deeper center, larger than Pink Dot, excellent .....	Oct. 30
ROSE CHARM, rose sport of the pink Doty, very outstanding.....	Nov. 8
LILLIAN DOTY, large, perfectly round formal pompon, widely grown .....	Nov. 8
FAIR MAID, flesh-pink, round pompon, tall growing.....	Nov. 8
QUEEN OF THE PINKS, large, round pink ball, ideal for pots.....	Nov. 13
CALIFLORAL PRIDE, deep pink, formal pompon, w/silver-tipped petals .....	Nov. 15
MASTERPIECE, tourmaline pink, large round pompon, very prolific .....	Nov. 30
SALMON MASTERPIECE, the salmon sport of pink Masterpiece, excellent .....	Nov. 30
THYRA, lavender, medium large pompon, tall, excellent substance .....	Nov. 20
PINK USONA, deep pink, intermediate pompon, erect but low growth .....	Nov. 30
MINUET, mauve-rose, small round pompon, short growth.....	Dec. 5
PINK TREASURE ISLAND, deep lav-pink decorative pompon.....	Dec. 20
MINSTREL, medium size, deep pink decorative, outstanding.....	Dec. 25

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### Buff, Bronze, Red, Crimson and Cerese

(All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
SEPT. CHEER, cherry-red, decorative, real good.....	Oct. 10
COMMANDER CUSHION, red with yellow center, low growing.....	Oct. 12
CHAMPION CUSHION, reddish-bronze, low growing.....	Oct. 12
SANTA CLAUS, the clear red cushion, low growing.....	Oct. 12
DE LUX CUSHION, double, bright red cushion, low growing.....	Oct. 12
GLOWING COALS, deep cherry-red, orange reverse, medium hgt.....	Oct. 12
SEPT. BRONZE, glistening bronze button, low growing.....	Oct. 12
LESHARA, non-fading 3" mulberry red blooms, most unusual.....	Oct. 15
TANGERINE, bright copper-orange, double bloom, 2 ft. tall.....	Oct. 15
SEPT. WINE, sparkling Burgundy wine, low growing.....	Oct. 18
ARAPAHOE, bright red, bronze reverse, new, unusual.....	Oct. 18
MAGNIFICENT, plump-red, 4" blooms, excellent.....	Oct. 15



FRED ROCKWELL, blend of orange & bronzy scarlet, very outstanding .....	Oct. 18
AUTUMN LIGHTS, copper-bronze, decorative, med. hgt., bushy.....	Oct. 15
MYRTLE WALGREEN, rich 4" amaranth purple blooms, 2 ft. tall, new .....	Oct. 15
LITTLE BOB, bronzy-red small button, very prolific, erect growth.....	Oct. 15
RED WING, deep reddish-bronze, intermediate pompon.....	Oct. 15
BURGUNDY, wine red, intermediate, decorative, tall growing.....	Oct. 18
ECHOES, rich brown semi-double, orange shading at center, 24" tall .....	Oct. 18
SUCCESS, rich 3" deep crimson blooms, non-fading, new.....	Oct. 18
CARNIVAL, glowing burnt-orange w/yellow center, new & unusual .....	Oct. 18
RED RIDINGHOOD, large bronzy-rey, yellow center, erect growth.....	Oct. 18
COURAGEOUS, deep crimson, decorative, large and fine.....	Oct. 18
DRAGON LADY, new Chinese red, decorative, medium hgt., excellent .....	Oct. 18
RED VELVET, velvety crimson, decorative pompon, excellent.....	Oct. 18
MIGUEL, bright raspberry-rose decorative pompon.....	Oct. 20
AVALON, small light bronze pompon, medium height, real good.....	Oct. 20
EMBER, bronze and coral shades, decorative, low growing.....	Oct. 20
BOKHARA, soft crimson and wine, double, new and unusual.....	Oct. 20
RED FLARE, clear red, double, decorative, low growing.....	Oct. 20
RONNIE, wine red, small button, yellow eye, excellent.....	Oct. 20
MRS. PIERRE DUPONT, tannish-peach, decorative, very fine.....	Oct. 20
ROBINHUE, large, tall dark red pompon w/bronze shades, excellent .....	Oct. 25
CYDONIA, orange-mahogany, decorative, medium height.....	Oct. 20
HUNTSMAN, vivid bright scarlet, overlaid orange-bronze.....	Oct. 22
CARMINE QUEEN, large carmine-red decorative pompon, erect growth .....	Oct. 25
BRONZE PYRAMID, large double orange-bronze decorative pompon .....	Oct. 25
CLARA JAMESON, attractive bronze button, low growing.....	Oct. 30
JAMES STEWART, apricot-gold pompon, tall, excellent.....	Oct. 30
ETHEL, bright reddish-bronze button, medium height, excellent.....	Oct. 30
CUTIE, tiny blazing red button, cushion type, low, outstanding.....	Oct. 30
JEMIMA, large round dark bronze pompon, widely grown, erect growth .....	Oct. 30
FIREBIRD, reddish-bronze, medium decorative, very prolific.....	Oct. 30
SEMINOLE CHIEF, chestnut-bronze, large, irregularly reflexed bloom .....	Nov. 1
FIREFLY, orange-red decorative, unusual color.....	Nov. 10
DEANNA LEE, ruby-red formal pompon, new & outstanding.....	Nov. 10
NEW YORK, medium-size buff button w/crimson center, unusual .....	Nov. 15
BEAUREGARD, deep orange-bronze, medium size decorative pompon .....	Nov. 18
ORANGE BEAUREGARD, considered to be an improvement on Gold Coast .....	Nov. 18
ROBIN HOOD, medium sized dark red formal round pompon, tall .....	Nov. 20
LEGAL TENDER, medium sized dark orange-bronze decorative pompon .....	Nov. 30
DEBONAIR, large deep crimson decorative pompon, erect, outstanding .....	Dec. 15
AMBERINA, orange-bronze, medium sized, decorative pompon, erect .....	Dec. 17
BRONZE MINSTREL, medium sized, clear bronze decorative pompon .....	Dec. 25

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**Singles, Near-Singles**  
(All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
SILVER MOON, single white daisy, medium height, erect.....	Oct. 12
CERES, light tan singles, metallic sheen, medium hgt.....	Oct. 15
KRISTINA, American-beauty rose, large single, outstanding.....	Oct. 15
KING MIDAS, large, clear yellow, semi-double, excellent.....	Oct. 18
CALIFORNIA BRONZE DAISY, medium-size, bronzy yellow daisy.....	Oct. 20
KASHIMA, the red California single daisy.....	Oct. 20
NAGONA, the white California single daisy.....	Oct. 20
SERENADE, medium-sized, magenta-pink daisy, new, excellent.....	Oct. 20
SWEETHEART, early light lavender-pink daisy, new, excellent.....	Oct. 20
CALIPH, small, deep red, intermediate decorative.....	Oct. 25
OCTOBER PINK, good sized, light lavender, near single.....	Oct. 25
GOLDRUSH, clear yellow small daisy, new, excellent cut variety.....	Oct. 25
BAMBOO, medium-sized buff-bronze daisy, new, excellent.....	Oct. 25
BUCKSKIN, tawney-bronze, new and very popular.....	Nov. 5
BUCCANEER, rich bronze daisy, holds color well, new.....	Nov. 10
REWARD, early bright pink daisy, holds color well, new.....	Nov. 1
MELBA, large reddish-bronze, near-single, outstanding.....	Nov. 10
RED MELBA, a deeper shade of red than the above.....	Nov. 10
MRS. W. E. BUCKINGHAM, good sized, almost true pink single daisy .....	Nov. 10
YELLOW BUCKINGHAM, the yellow sport of the above.....	Nov. 10
BRONZE BUCKINGHAM, the bronze sport of pink Buckingham.....	Nov. 10
MASON'S RED, large crimson, semi-single, outstanding.....	Nov. 12
MASON'S BRONZE, large, burnt-orange, semi-single, excellent.....	Nov. 12
MASON'S YELLOW, large, clear yellow, semi-single, excellent.....	Nov. 12
AZTEC, excellent clear yellow daisy, medium-size, new.....	Nov. 10
MRS. G. E. TREADWELL, tall white single, unusual growth habit.....	Nov. 15
BITTERSWEET, bitter-sweet red, tall single, excellent.....	Nov. 20
MENSA, large pure white daisy, excellent.....	Nov. 20
YELLOW MENSA, the yellow sport of the above.....	Nov. 20
VALENCIA, large, tall, peach-pink semi-single, outstanding.....	Nov. 25
DARK PINK VALENCIA, the dark pink sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
APRICOT VALENCIA, the apricot sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
CRIMSON VALENCIA, the crimson sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
WHITE VALENCIA, the white sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
JANE, the buff sport of Valencia.....	Nov. 25
HASEGAWA PINK, lavender-pink intermediate single.....	Nov. 30
HASEGAWA RED, poinsettia-red, single, tall, outstanding.....	Nov. 30
CAROUSEL, tall, coral-bronze single, outstanding.....	Dec. 10

**Anemones**  
(All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming Date (approx.)
BETTY ROSE, pink petals and cushion, tall, very prolific.....	Nov. 5
IZOLA, even shade of Amaranth throughout, very prolific.....	Nov. 10
LONG ISLAND BEAUTY, large white w/yellow cushion, excellent.....	Nov. 12
LINDA LOU, medium sized lavender ray petals w/yellow cushion .....	Nov. 15
TUXEDO, large bloom, shell pink fading to peach, outstanding.....	Nov. 15
BRONZE TUXEDO, the bronze sport of pink Tuxedo.....	Nov. 15
THE TITIAN, scarlet-crimson, w/yellow cushion, large blooms.....	Nov. 15
SHASTA, large white bloom, ray petals and cushion white.....	Nov. 15
ROSE MADDER, deep lavender throughout, w/high rounded center .....	Nov. 15
LULABEL, suffused pink, light yellow cushion, medium hgt.....	Nov. 20
FREIDA, large clear pink, yellow cushion, most outstanding.....	Nov. 20
DARK PINK FREIDA, the deep lavender sport of pink Freida.....	Nov. 20
BRONZE FREIDA, the white sport of pink Freida.....	Nov. 20
NEW GOLD, brilliant yellow, large bloom, high yellow cushion.....	Nov. 20
NORMA, pink ray petals, rich yellow center, outstanding.....	Nov. 25



SUZANNA MILLER, the bronzy sport of pink Norma.....	Nov. 25
ORCHID BEAUTY, orchid ray petals, gold cushion, excellent.....	Nov. 30
BEAUTIFUL LADY, ray florets bright pink, creamy white cushion .....	Nov. 30
YELLOW ROLINDA, red buds, opens large yellow bloom, excellent .....	Nov. 30
RED ROLINDA, large reddish-bronze, ray and cushion red.....	Nov. 30
PINK SUPREME, delicate shell-pink, prominent cushion, tall.....	Dec. 10
ESPY'S RUFFLED PINK SUPREME, an "improved" pink Supreme.....	Dec. 15
ESPY'S BRONZE SUPREME, best bronze of the "Supreme" type.....	Dec. 15
ESPY'S WHITE SUPREME, best white of the "Supreme" type.....	Dec. 15
ESPY'S YELLOW SUPREME, best yellow of the "Supreme" type.....	Dec. 15
RED SUPREME, the crimson-red "Supreme".....	Dec. 15

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### Spoons and Spiders (All Varieties 25¢ Each)

Variety	Blooming date (approx.)
CHARM SPOON, open red, finishes dusty rose, excellent.....	Oct. 15
YELLOW SPOON, clear yellow throughout, medium hgt.....	Oct. 20
ROSE SPOON, clear pinkish rose throughout, medium hgt.....	Oct. 20
FUCHSIA SPOON, clear fuchsia-pink spoon, medium hgt.....	Oct. 20
APRICOT SPOON, mixture of salmon, apricot and bronze, low.....	Oct. 20
IVORY SPOON, white with ivory overcast, low growing.....	Oct. 20
PEGGY ANN HOOVER, most all-round dependable pink spider.....	Nov. 5
BESS WITT, the bronzy-yellow sport of Peggy Ann Hoover.....	Nov. 5
RAYONANTE, pink thread-like petals, most unusual, medium hgt.....	Nov. 5
YELLOW RAYONANTE, the yellow sport of pink Rayonante.....	Nov. 5
PINK FANTASY, large light-pink, quilled petals, full center.....	Nov. 5
GENA HARWOOD, the buff sport of pink Rayonante.....	Nov. 5
KAY TASHIMA, very large pure white bloom, excellent.....	Nov. 10
QUEENS LACE, long tubular petals, pure white, excellent.....	Nov. 10
GEORGINA HEDINGER, very large clear pink, hooked petals, new.....	Nov. 13
CATHAY, copper colored with red spoon tips, excellent.....	Nov. 13
BANBU, clear lavender, tubular petals, outstanding.....	Nov. 15
LORRAINE, clear lemon-yellow throughout, excellent.....	Nov. 15
MAMORU, dark orange-bronze spider, most outstanding.....	Nov. 15
PINK MAMORU, the pink sport of the bronze Mamoru.....	Nov. 15
SILVER LACE, long tubular white petals, excellent.....	Nov. 15
WAIKIKI, apricot-bronze, tubular petals, tall grower.....	Nov. 18
PURPLE SPIDER, long tube-like deep lavender petals, tall.....	Nov. 25
UNIQUE, rich wine red spider, quilled petals, excellent.....	Nov. 25
ILLINI SNOWDRIFT, white spider with 'feathery' petals.....	Nov. 25
PURPLE FEATHER, large deep lavender blooms, quilled petals.....	Dec. 15

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### OTHER FLOWERS

While the Chrysanthemum has for many years been my "true love", I am not prejudiced against other flowers, and when I see something I particularly like I usually add it to my collection. During the past years I have added quite a number of items, and as a consequence had to buy the adjoining vacant lots to enlarge my garden — over an acre now. These additions were mostly of the bulb type, and I have truly enjoyed their flowers, as they bloom long before even the earliest mum shows color. It has been said that "An honest confession is good for the soul", so I will confess that during the past few years I have also had quite a "love affair" with lilies (with the wife's permission, of course). It has passed the "puppy love" stage, so I imagine it is serious. Anyway, I now have as permanent "fixtures" in my garden selections from the better varieties of lilies grown in these United States, even including a few of the newer hybrids recently brought to a high state of perfection by the hybridizers in

the Pacific Northwest. Consequently, this year I have a few bulbs surplus in a number of varieties, and although space will not permit any descriptions, I shall list them below and hope you have seen some of the color-pictures and read their descriptions in some of the catalogues gotten out by the bulb specialists—if so, you will then know exactly how each of the following will look in your garden. With this explanation, I list my surplus items for 1955, all bulbs being FOB here.

### LYCORIS

Radiata, the well-known Red Spider Lily (formerly known as NERINE, Sarniensis). Fall blooming; hardy over most of the U. S. In foliage during the winter; dormant during the summer; blooms in fall before any foliage appears. Bulbs 50¢ per doz.; \$4.00 per hundred bulbs, or \$35.00 per thousand.

AUREUM, the scarce and unusual Yellow Spider Lily; Fall blooming and equally hardy; bloom very outstanding. 35¢ per bulb or 3 bulbs for \$1.00.

### IRIS, Spuria

Ochroleuca Gigantea strain of this Iris; often blooms here for Mother's Day; Standards white, falls yellow; very hardy and insect free. 35¢ per rhizome or root division, or \$3.50 per dozen.

### IRIS, Dutch

Wedgewood, Golden Harvest or White Perfection—the best of the light blue, golden yellow and pure white varieties. Either variety, 75¢ per doz. bulbs.

### NARCISSI-DAFFODILS

Sir Watkin, Emperor, Laurens Koster, Paperwhite, Yellow Paperwhite, or a Mixture. (Varieties too well known to need any description). Any variety 75¢ per dozen; 50¢ per dozen for the mixture of all varieties, or \$4.50 per hundred or \$35.00 per thousand.

### GLADIOLUS

Byzantinus Rubra (sold under the name "Flash" Gladiolus, and also known locally as the "Jacob's Ladder" Gladiolus. By any name it is a very welcome addition to the Gladiolus family. The plant has typical gladiolus foliage, grows around 2 ft. tall, and here in mid-April produces a typical gladiolus spike with bright scarlet blooms. The bulbs are considerably smaller than the regular gladiolus varieties; they do not produce a new bulb each year on top of the old bulb (hence can be left undisturbed for several years if planted reasonably deep and handled as you would tulip bulbs); and they are hardy to at least 25 degrees below zero. No insect seems to bother either bulb, foliage or bloom. Can supply a limited number of dozen at 75 cents per dozen, FOB here.

### LILIES

Bermuda, Creole, Croft, Ace, Estate (different varieties of what is usually called the "Easter Lily"). Any variety 35 cents per bulb or 3 bulbs for \$1.00.

Auratum, the famous "Gold Banded Lily of Japan"—50¢ per bulb straight.

Red Russian, Creelman, Crow Hybrids—35¢ per bulb, or 3 for \$1.00.

Candidum and Testaceum (The Madonna and Nankeen Lilies)—35¢ per bulb straight.

Regal and Tiger—25¢ per bulb.



In addition to the above better-known varieties of lilies, I also have a small surplus in the following newer varieties only recently introduced by the hybridizers in the Pacific Northwest. (Full-page color advertisements of a number of these lilies appeared in our flower magazines during the last summer—I hope you saw them or can refer to them, as they are truly very outstanding). Here is the list:

Bellingham Hybrids	50	cents	each	or	3	for	\$1.25
Enchantment	50	"	"	"	3	"	1.35
Golden Chalice Strain	50	"	"	"	3	"	1.35
Harlequin	75	"	"	"	3	"	2.00
Martagon Album	1.00		"	"	3	"	2.75
Mid-Century Hybrids	50	"	"	"	3	"	1.35
Olympic Hybrids	65	"	"	"	3	"	1.75
Pagoda	1.00		"	"	3	"	2.75
Valencia	1.00		"	"	3	"	2.75
Sunset Lily	.50	"	"	"	3	"	1.35
Fiesta Hybrids	50	"	"	"	3	"	1.25

NOTE.—The Lycoris bulbs will be shipped in early summer to permit fall blooming, the Iris (both Spuria and Dutch) will be shipped in mid-summer, the Narcissi-Daffodil bulbs in late summer, and the lily bulbs in early fall—all FOB here, so be sure to include parcel post charges in your order.



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